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February 16th, 2000

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Lizanne Reynolds
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Re: Elk Hills Power, LLC Class I Injection Well Permit Application

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

We have received your letter dated November 23, 1999, regarding Elk Hills Power Project Wastewater Injection Wells. In your letter, you enclosed an analysis from William Lettis and Associates. We are currently in the Technical Review phase of the permit application submitted to us from Elk Hills Power, LLC. EPA appreciates your comments and will consider them during our technical deliberations regarding the subject permit application.

Please be aware that these comments will not be regarded as comments on the draft permit since the permit has not been drafted yet. The time to submit comments on the draft permit will be during the Public Comment period. Please see 40 CFR§124, specifically parts 10, 11 and 13. You have been added to the list of recipients to receive copies of the draft permit, statement of basis and fact sheet once they have been prepared.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. George Robin, of my staff at (415) 744-1819.

Sincerely,

Laura Tom Bose

Laura Tom Bose, Chief
Ground Water Office, WTR-9

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